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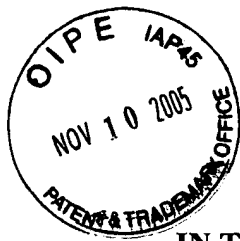
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.